

House concurrent resolution No. 9, to grant leave of absence to the Hon. L. W. Goodrich.

Also House concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Kansas has elected to the United States Senate that sterling Democrat, Hon. John Martin; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That greeting be extended the Democracy and Populists of Kansas, and the Legislature of said State be congratulated on the election of a Democrat to the National Senate for the first time in the history of said State.*

Respectfully, GEO. W. FINGER,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Imboden called up House concurrent resolution relating to the election of Hon. John Martin to the United States Senate by the Kansas Legislature, and offered to amend as follows:

Strike out the word "Populists," and insert "Third Partyites."

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—4.

Boren,	Jester,
Imboden,	Tips.

NAYS—18.

Agnew,	Lawhon,
Baldwin,	Pressler,
Browning,	Shelburne,
Cranford,	Simpson,
Crowley,	Smith,
Dean,	Swayne,
Douglass,	Whitaker,
Greer,	Woods,
Kearby,	Yoakum.

Senators Bowser and Goss declined to vote.

The House resolution was then adopted.

Senator Douglass called up House concurrent resolution No. 9, granting leave of absence to Hon. L. W. Goodrich.

Senator Imboden moved to refer same to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

Senate joint resolution No. 1, to amend section 16, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide for State banks of discount and deposit.

Read second time, and on motion of Senator Jester made special order for next Thursday, February 2, after morning call.

The Chair placed before the Senate

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, memorializing Congress to establish a national harbor of refuge at the Atlantic entrance to the Straits of Florida.

Senator Baldwin made the point of order that same was out of order until the resolution offered by Senator Browning, to the effect that the consideration of Federal matters should be withheld till the business before the Senate was completed, the same now pending in the House.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Pending further action, on motion of Senator Agnew, Senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

## EIGHTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. Kearby in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Baldwin,	Lawhon,
Boren,	Lewis,
Browning,	Shelburne,
Cranford,	Simpson,
Crowley,	Smith,
Dean,	Swayne,
Douglass,	Whitaker,
Hutchison,	Woods,
Jester,	Yoakum.
Kearby,	

ABSENT—3.

Goss,	Pressler.
Greer,	

EXCUSED—9.

Agnew,	McComb,
Atlee,	McKinney,
Bowser,	Steele,
Dickson,	Tips.
Imboden,	

Senator Cranford moved a call of the Senate.

Same was ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

Baldwin,	Lawhon,
Boren,	Lewis,
Browning,	Shelburne,
Cranford,	Simpson,
Crowley,	Smith,
Dean,	Swayne,
Douglass,	Whitaker,
Jester,	Woods,
Hutchison,	Yoakum.
Kearby,	

## ABSENT—3.

Goss, Pressler.  
Greer,

## EXCUSED—9.

Agnew, McComb,  
Atlee, McKinney,  
Bowser, Steele,  
Dickson, Tips.  
Imboden,

Senator Cranford stated that he had been informed by the sergeant-at-arms that it was impossible to obtain a quorum, and therefore he moved that the Senate stand adjourned till to-morrow 10 a. m.

Carried.

## NINETEENTH DAY.

## SENATE CHAMBER.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 31, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee,	Jester,
Baldwin,	Kearby,
Boren,	Lawhon,
Bowser,	Lewis,
Browning,	McComb,
Cranford,	Pressler,
Crowley,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Smith,
Douglass,	Swayne,
Goss,	Whitaker,
Greer,	Woods,
Hutchison,	Yoakum.

## EXCUSED—5.

Agnew, Steele,  
Imboden, Tips.  
McKinney,

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Briggs.

The journal was read.

On motion of Senator Simpson, the journal of Monday was corrected to show that President Pro Tem. Kearby was in the chair in the place of Lieutenant-Governor Crane.

On motion of Senator Lawhon, the journal of Saturday was corrected to show that the Committee on Stock and Stockraising reported on that date Senate bill No. 48 favorably with amendment.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

## COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 27, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Stock and Stockraising, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 100 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-second Legislature,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

LAWHON, Chairman.

## MINORITY REPORT.

## COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 27, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

We, the undersigned minority of your Committee on Stock and Stockraising, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 100, passed by the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, providing for the destruction of certain wild animals, and making an appropriation therefor" respectfully differ with a majority of your committee, and we recommend that the bill *do* pass, for the reason that there is no longer any general necessity for the enforcement of this law that would justify its retention, and that the same should be repealed.

CROWLEY,  
SIMPSON,  
DOUGLASS.

## COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 91, entitled, "An act to validate patents heretofore issued and locations heretofore made by virtue of Confederate veteran donation land certificate,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass with the following amendments:

"Strike out section 2, and add the following after section 1: 'Provided, that in all cases where patents have not issued and said lands are not occupied by actual settlers thereon, who have improved same by building a house, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have the authority to divide the school and the individual sections each into two equal parts of as nearly equal value as practicable, and to issue to the individual entitled thereto patents to one-half of said sections shall be set apart and become a part of the public free school fund.'"

YOAKUM, Chairman.